



XXXVIII ICF ORDINARY CONGRESS

ROME, 3 -7 NOVEMBER 2021

COVID INFORMATION

After over a year of no face-to-face events, we are keener than ever to welcoming our delegates in Rome for the ICF Congress. To ensure congress complies with the highest level of safety standards and wellbeing, ICF aligns with the Italy's COVID-19 health-related regulations. It's important that anyone attending the congress in Rome plays a part in keeping each other safe and minimizing the risk from Covid-19. The information on this page reflects the current Italy Government measures from the Ministry of Health Order. This guidance may change, so make sure to visit this page in the days before the event for any updates. In addition to this, all those attending the congress in Rome are recommended to visit the National or Local Public Health Authorities sites (country of origin as well as Italy) to stay updated on the latest measures which applies to travellers.

Find the most updated information on the [official website of the Italian's Ministry of Health](#).

ATTENDING THE CONGRESS

Delegates are allowed to attend the congress presenting a **Covid-19 Green Pass** stating that a person has either:

- **been vaccinated** against Covid-19 with one of the four vaccines approved by the European Medicines Agency
- **received a negative molecular or antigenic swab test** in the 48-hour priors to access the congress venue
- **recovered from COVID-19** (the certificate of recovery is valid for 180 days from the date of the first positive swab)

Delegates will be required to show their Covid-19 Green Pass each time they enter the congress venue. This means that they can be asked to show the Green Pass even more times in the same day. **People unable to present the Green Pass will not be admitted inside the venue.**

The certification of successful completion of the vaccination cycle must relate to one of the four vaccines approved by the European Medicines Agency:

- Comirnaty Pfizer-BioNTech by BioNTech Manufacturing GmbH
- Spikevax, formerly Moderna by Moderna Biotech Spain, SL
- Vaxzvria, formerly AstraZeneca by AstraZeneca Ab
- Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) by Janssen Cilag International NV

Certificates must be submitted in one of the following languages: Italian, English, French or Spanish.

EU CITIZENS

EU citizens if vaccinated or with a tampon or cured have a green pass that is read by the verification application. To an EU citizen who has a green pass obtained with a swab before leaving, the green pass will expire after 48 or 72 hours from its execution. To enter the congress the delegate will have to undergo a swab and show the result of the swab to enter (*certificate of negativity*). Verification must be done by an operator without using the C19 Verification App.

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NON-EU CITIZENS

Non-EU citizens do not have a green pass and can present a vaccination or end of illness certificate with the following contents.

VACCINATION CERTIFICATION:

- identification data of the owner (name, surname, date of birth);
- data relating to the vaccine (name and lot);
- date (s) of administration of the vaccine;
- identification data of the person who issued the certificate (state, health authority).

HEALING CERTIFICATIONS:

- identification data of the owner (name, surname, date of birth);
- information on the holder's previous SARS-CoV-2 infection, following a positive test (date of first positive swab);
- identification data of the person who issued the certificate (state, health authority).

All certifications of healing, in paper and / or digital format, must be accompanied by a sworn translation.

To access the congress the delegate from non-EU countries will have to undergo a swab and show the result of the swab to enter (certificate of negativity). Verification must be done by an operator without using the C19 Verification App.

COVID TEST AREA AT HOTEL HALL

Please, if you **do not have one of the four vaccines approved by the European Medicines Agency**, you **need a negative molecular or antigenic swab** within the previous 48 hours to enter the congress venue. You can do it directly in the hotel lobby and you will need to book it at the link <https://bit.ly/3aPu4sU> to receive the green pass and access the congress. **The temporary green pass will be valid for 48 hours following the swab.**

Covid test point will be available at the hotel at the following times:

- November 3rd: rapid swabs from 10:00 to 12:00
- November 4th: rapid swabs from 09:00 to 11:00
- November 5th: rapid swabs/molecular swabs (for those taking a flight to outside of Europe) from 09:00 to 11:00
- November 6th: rapid/molecular swabs (for those taking a flight to outside of Europe) from 9:00 to 11:00
- November 7th: rapid/molecular swabs for team to carry out swabs from 07:00 to 10:00

For example: delegate who does not have one of the four vaccines approved by the European Medicines Agency or does not have any vaccines and arrives on November 2, to access the congress site on November 3, he will have to swab to obtain the green pass, valid for 48 hours. On November 5th, he will have to swab again to access the area.

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MASK AND SOCIAL DISTANCING

In line with the Italian Government guidelines, in order to prevent the risk of catching or transmitting the virus:

- it's mandatory to wear a mask when you are indoors (even if you are fully vaccinated)
- it's mandatory to wear a mask outdoors if you find yourself in a condition that doesn't allow the 1 metre safety distance to be maintained (this includes for example when standing in a large crowd or queueing for entry)
- whether indoors or outdoors, always keep a distance of 1 metre from other people

At the entrance to the congress hall there will be:

- hand disinfection station
- temperature control station
- green pass and certifications control station

Surgical masks will be available for those without them. They will also be mandatory inside buses

COVID TRAVELLERS HIGHLIGHTED

<https://www.salute.gov.it/portale/nuovocoronavirus/dettaglioContenutiNuovoCoronavirus.jsp?lingua=english&id=5412&area=nuovoCoronavirus&menu=vuoto>

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